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TANA ADDE NAMED NLRB ASSOCIATE DIR. OF INFORMATION

Tana M. Adde has been named the Associate Director of Information of the National Labor Relations Board.

Since 1992, Ms. Adde had been an Appellate Litigation Attorney with the Department of Labor. In her new position, she will help implement the agency's public information program.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman William B. Gould IV stated:

"Articulating the NLRB's positions and activities to the public is an important function for which Tana Adde is very well qualified to handle given her combined skills in public relations and labor law."

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Ms. Adde began her career in public relations after graduating from Florida State University with a B.S. degree in government in 1978. She served as Assistant Press Secretary for the Mayor of New Orleans from 1978 to 1983. In other public relations positions, she was Public Relations Manager in the Marketing Department of the city's F. Edward Hebert Hospital (1983-1984) and Assistant Public Relations Director, New Orleans Opera Association (1985-1986).

Ms. Adde entered Loyola University Law School in New Orleans in 1986. After graduating with a J.D. degree in 1989, she was hired as an attorney at the Board of Veterans

Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C. In 1991, she moved to the Department of Labor as a Trial Litigation Attorney in the Solicitor's Office, Mine Safety and Health Division. She was promoted to Appellate Litigation Attorney in that Division in 1992.

The major areas of responsibility of the NLRB Division of Information are press relations (preparing and disseminating press releases, speeches, and other printed materials; issuing decisions to the media and general public; responding to press inquiries, arranging press conferences and briefings), public information (responding to written and oral inquiries), publications (Weekly Summary of NLRB Cases, Daily Labor News clipping service, coordinating the Board's chapters in the NLRB annual report, informational brochures), public relations (arranging press interviews, serving as NLRB's official spokesman), and assisting the Office of the Executive Secretary and Office of the General Counsel with congressional relations.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation, and it investigates, prosecutes, and remedies unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions.

Ms. Adde resides in Springfield, Virginia with her husband Greg Chase, Marketing Manager for the Fairfax County, Va. Office of Economic Development, and their 10-month-old daughter, Eve.

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